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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

■ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/662,079
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First Named Inventor	Yigal Levi
Examiner Name	D.L. Greene
Art Unit	3641
Attorney Docket No.	35643.0005

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent  
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent  
Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 35643.0005																		
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Small Entity Fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$510</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$1080</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-2442</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.         </p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.          Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>24,926</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).          Registration number of acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p><i>Martin G. Linihan</i> Signature</p> <p><u>May 19, 2005</u> Date</p> <p><u>Martin G. Linihan</u> Typed or Printed Name</p> <p><u>716-848-1367</u> Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>				Fee	Small Entity Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
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